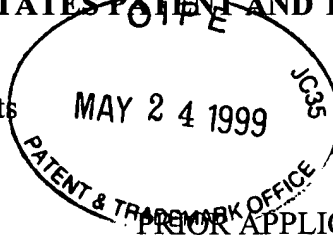




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PRIOR APPLICATION:

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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)**

This is a request for filing a

- [x] Continuation application under the Continued Prosecution Application procedure of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of prior application no. 08/931,615, filed September 16, 1997, entitled **SPEAKER UNIT**

of: Tomohiro KAWATA et al.

1. [x] Please change the attorney docket number to 41464-5018-1.
2. [x] Please enter the amendment previously filed on April 21, 1999 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, but unentered in the prior application.
3. [] Preliminary Amendment.
4. [x] The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 above.

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CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$ 760.00 Design \$ 310.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	11	20	_x \$18.00 ea. =\$0.00	+ \$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3	3	_x \$78.00 ea. = \$0.00	+ 0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			\$ 260.00	+ \$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL =				\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity				- \$
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$ 0.00

5. ☐ Small entity status is claimed and

☐ a statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, or

☐ a small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application
and is still proper and desired.

6. Extension of Time

☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time in the present application, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[fee for Small Entity]
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360.00	\$ 680.00

☒ An extension for 2 months has already been secured. A fee of \$490.00 represents the balance for the third month extension of time.

- ☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

7. Fee Payment

- ☐ Not Enclosed. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

- ☒ Enclosed. A check in the amount of \$1,250.00 to cover the filing fee (\$760.00) and the third month extension of time fee (\$490.00).

- ☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$ 0.00 for the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) filing fee of \$0.00 and for the Terminal Disclaimer fee of \$110.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

8. Inventorship

- ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).

- ☐ DELETE the following inventors named in the prior application: _____.

- ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

9. ☒ Please address all correspondence to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP at
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10. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____.
(name, address, and registration no.)

11. [x] **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

12. Additional papers enclosed:

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 24, 1999

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